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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number

10/603,621

Filing Date

June 26, 2003

First Named Inventor

MEARS ET AL.

Group Art Unit

2812

Examiner Name

H Jey TSAI

Attorney Docket Number

62604

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.        Previously submittedi.        Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii.        Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_iii.        Other \_\_\_\_\_b.   X   Enclosedi.        Amendment/Replyii.        Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii.   X   Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv.        Other \_\_\_\_\_2.        Miscellaneousa.        Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)b.        Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14) when the RCE is filed; Fee calculated as shown below.)

a.        Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed to cover the following fees.i.        RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)ii.        Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)iii.        Other \_\_\_\_\_b.   X   The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Acct. No. 01-0484.c.   X   Payment of \$428 fee is authorized by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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				BASIC FEE	\$770
				Total of above calculations =	\$856
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity				\$428
	TOTAL =				\$428

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME	CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN, Reg. No. 34,906		
SIGNATURE		DATE	March 22, 2004